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**VIA CM/ECF**

April 3, 2020

Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Northern District of New York  
U. S. Courthouse and Federal Building  
15 Henry Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901

Re: John Doe v. Syracuse University  
Civil Action No. 17-cv-0787-TJM-ATB

Letter Request to Withdraw as Counsel

Dear Judge McAvoy:

We represent the defendant in the above action. I write to request that the Court issue an order allowing me to withdraw from the case pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(b). I have accepted an in-house counsel position and today, April 3, is my last day with Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy, LLP. My partner, Thomas D'Antonio, has been the lead counsel on this case since inception and will remain as counsel for the University. My withdrawal will not result in any delay in this action. I have informed the University of my career transition. Accordingly, I respectfully request that an order be issued allowing me to withdraw as counsel in this action.

We thank the Court for its attention to this request.

Respectfully,

/s Jeffrey D. Casey

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